

House Resolution No. 4132

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Darren Joshua Elder of Platte City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on August 7, 2005, at West Platte High School in Weston; and

Whereas, Darren, a member of Boy Scout Troop 249, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved removing a tree stump and re-landscaping the entrance to West Platte Middle School by adding new bushes, plants, and mulch; and

Whereas, during his seven years in Scouting, Darren mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-one merit badges, the Fifty Miler award, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Darren demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Librarian; and

Whereas, the son of Darren and Dina Elder, Darren developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offer, some of which include taking part in Wind's End, attending eight summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, and going on a Packard High Adventure trip; and

Whereas, Darren's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Darren Elder for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Darren Joshua Elder.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4132, adopted August 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker